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August 8, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Proposed Substitute Unit Well,
Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B,
Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu
Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Azimuth Energy, LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, in Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Griggs, et al No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the HBY RB SUA, such well to be located as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To find that a substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the HBY RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well in the unit;
3. To designate Azimuth Energy, LLC as the operator of the HBY RB SUA;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 975-E series of Orders should remain in full force and effect; and
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 975-E-1, effective June 26, 2001.

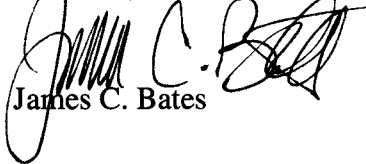
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat delineating the HBY RB SUA, showing the location of the proposed substitute unit well, together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties. A copy of said list is not being mailed to the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties, but will be provided upon request.

Any data pertinent to this application may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P.O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, (337) 232-7756.

Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



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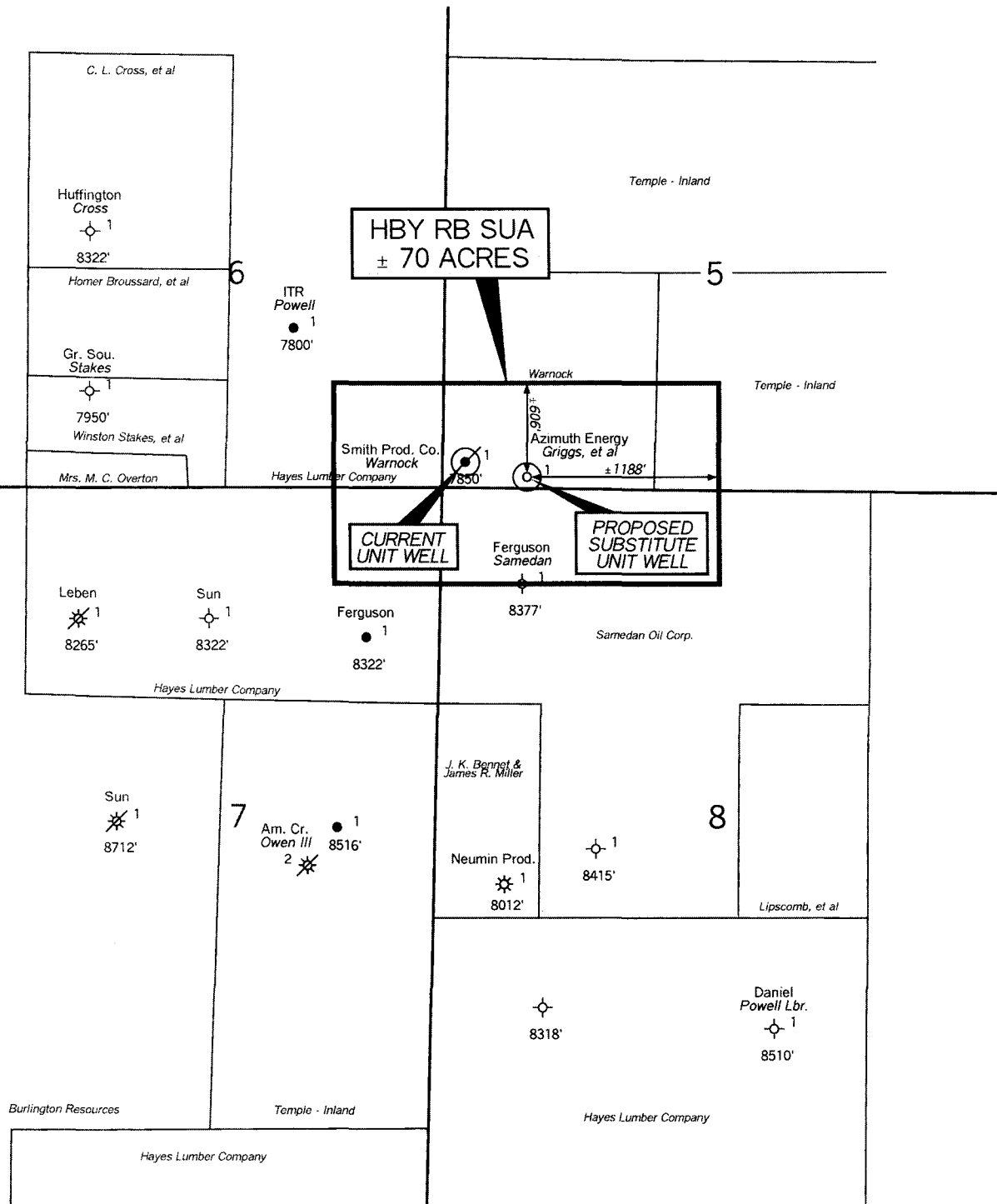
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
 — AS PER ORDER 975-E-1

EXHIBIT NO.
 DOCKET NO.

DATE:

AZIMUTH ENERGY, LLC

BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
 CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
 HACKBERRY SAND

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